

ABSTRACT

2 A charging stand for selectively enclosing and exposing an appliance
3 such as a hair trimmer having a rechargeable battery includes a base and a cover. The
4 base has an access opening for supporting the appliance, and electrical contacts for
5 charging the battery. The cover fits over the base to define an interior space for
6 enclosing the appliance, and can be secured to the base in at least two positions. In a
7 first position, the cover encloses the appliance with the base. In the second position,
8 the cover exposes the appliance when the appliance is in a raised position.